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anville's fights, both great and smith the combines, Mr. Hamlin ! right by the alde of Judge Alker

Home-Made Trusts.



Going For 'the Little Combine.

Judge Aiken's Charge.

he jury went for the coal combine, be dead sure that they were get-if the gaps put up as they went they came back into the court-tion asked Judge Aiken for special tions, and they got them in the ng language:

individuals or corporations to monopolites a necessary of life and fix its price to those who have to consume it, is a crime against the Commonwealth of Virginia if made, within the jurisdiction of the courts, and those who are parties to such combinations and agreements are liable to indictment and punishment. Where those combinations obtain control of a commodity absolutely necessary to the use of the public, they thereby force the citien to resert to them, and then, taking advantage of his situation, lay upon him a burden that is often intelegrable.

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"It is unnecessary to say to you as an organised grand jury, that if there is any such combination or monopoly within the jurisdiction of this court, it is your duty to use your power to find it out and indict the persons who have formed it.

"To sustain an indictment for such an offense, the evidence should show that two or more persons or corporations have made an agreement for the purpose of monopolizing, the result of which is to monopolize, or tends to monopolize, they trade in the commodity or necessary, and to that end to deprive the public of the advantages which flow from free competition.

"If such evidence is before you, it will be your duty to indict."

The Indictment.

sars, the jurors returned to their room and went to work in dead earnest. Many witnesses were examined, and finally the following indictment, carefully drawn by Commonwealth's Attorney Hamlin, and duly signed by Foreman Carrington, was handed in:

"The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, sworn in for the hody of the city of Danville, now attending the said Corporation Court at its becember term, 1905, upon their cathis present that the Noell and Anderson Manufacturing Company, a corporation; the Phoenix Lumber Company, F. L. Walker, doing business as F. L. Walker & Company, bouthat-Riddle Cosil Company, and The Douthet-Riddle Cosil Company, and The Douthet-Riddle Company, a corporation, before and on the first day of November, in the said city, each of them being buyers and sellers of coal and wood, did unfawfully combine, conspire and agree together for their private gains to obstruct and interfere with the trade and commerce of the Common wealth of Virginia, and especially of the citizens of Danville, by breaking down and preventing competition in the said coal and wood trading business by agreeing not to compete with each other, and agreeing that they would not make and enhance at their will and pleasure the price of such commodities, the said commondity being the prime necessity for the health and comfort of life.

As the indictment charges what is class-

win give the alleged community a nearing some time next week.

No men in the community stand higher
than the members of the comourn who
have been indicted for forming a fuel
frust. All of them are good church members, one being a ruling elder in the
Presbyterian Church. All of them have
taken part in Danville's long drawn out
fight against the big trusts, especially
the rallway combine. In fact, it said that
the coal dealers were the first to feel
the iron feel of the rallway trust and
naturally the first to squeel and become
aligned with the hardest fighters.

There Have Been Others.

nothing new in this city. Away is yonder in 1825, Sol Haas, who was it general traffic manager of the South Railway, was "summoned to appear fore the Danville Chamber of Comme to show cause why he should not a Danville better rates on all things, e claily coal. A very plous coal dealer, has long since gone to heaven, was query the same of the same are chosely about and incidentally flaying the when Mr. Haus exposed a loca

ing this paper the witness reason.

A year or two ago a coal dealers' combine was broken into in this city by the probing of a grand jury, but it seems this new one endeavored to put up the

onsumer. We do not find that there is any forfely attached to the failure of any party thereto in keeping this agreement, nor any evidence to show that they have advanced the price of their commodities unduly. It seems that the forfelt feature was the thing that soil the former combined to the incorporated in September, 186,

the thing that got the former combine in the hole, and this one profited by their experience, or thought it did.

The "new cost trust" has been the talk of the town all the week and something less than 1 699 jests have been fired off at the expense of the influent free its output corresponding to the expense of the influent free its output corresponding to the expense of the influent free its output corresponding to the content of the co

with thappens in a grand jury it it is said here that the jurors considered the coal business, but to other alleged comitines, among "Lawyers trust" and the "bank called "lawyers trust" as the Bar Association, of which all "cris in the city save two are These two are Harry Woodson of the Mayor of the city.

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AMELIA SCHOOLS.

Teachers Form a County Organization as Result of Conference. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMELIA C. H., VA., December 8-

The Giles District School Board met at the courthouse to-day and decided to open a new school at Chay Hill. They ap-pointed Miss Agnes Childress to teach this school. Miss Eilgabeth Vaughin was appointed to teach in the primary grade of the high school at Amelia Court-house. There are now three teachers in

of the State Convention of last week, Leigh District School Board met yes-

Fritzi Scheff at Her Toilet white French poodle were passengers on the Kalser Wilbelm H.-News item.)

Arran now, Brager, rettil ma shoes; There's not a minute more to lose. Ach, Gretchen, lielschen, vat iss that You've gone and didded to my hat? Celeste, serrez mon corset vite. Or Fil look frightful on the street. Faith, Bridget, wearer of the green, Button my walst up, mayourneen. So domeswetter, Gretchen, ween. to the behavy of the general public. My grown you girls would take all day, Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

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BEAUTIPUL SILK NECK SCARFS, for auto and dressy wear, \$1.25 to \$7.50 each, LADIDS' HAND BAGS, latest shapes, at 50c to \$15.00 each.

LADIES' FINGER PURSES, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, FANCY BEADED PURSES, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. LADIES' FANCY BELTS, \$1.25 to \$5.00 each, FANCY TOURIST CASES, 25c to \$2.00 each. PEARL NECKLACES, 25c to \$2.50 each, PEARL COLLARS, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

FINE EXTRACTS and VIOLET WATERS, 25c \$1.50 per bottle. HUDNUT'S CHRISTMAS PACKAGES, Face and suchet Powders, Soap and Violet Water, \$2.50 per

JAPANESE HAND-DRAWN LINEN MATS and SCAPER, 25c to \$5.00 each. RENAISSANCE LINEN MATS, 190 to 696 each. RENAISSANCE LINEN SCARFS, \$1.98 to \$3.50

ALLOVER LACE SCARFS and MATS, for table and bureau use, \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.

SLUMBER ROBES and BUGGY ROBES, \$2.75 to

HANDSOME RUGS and DRUGGETS, \$8.00 to HANDSOME LACE CURTAINS and PORTI-

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hotel, where the youthful daughter of the proprietor officiated as waitress. Scating himself at the breakfust table the next morning, Mr. Shaw asked: "Have you any breakfast food, young

Compulsory Education.

(Special to The Times (Napatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C. Desember
city election hold Thursday, As
ecided in favor of compulsory

One Man Shot and Killed Instantly in Effort to Capture Robber.

"LYNCH HIM!" THE CRY

Father of Cashier Also Tries to Beat Robber After the Capture.

GREAT BEND, KAN., December 8 - Af. ter attempting to rob the J. W. Bruk-

the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuit.

Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened to-day, and pointing a revolver at Cashier A. E. Taylor, ordered him to throw up his hands, in an instant a clerk dodged into the vanit and set off the burgiar alarm. Taylor hand over \$150 in bills, and Lewis fled. A crowd of men and boys soon save in se, and seeing himself being hemimed in, the rabber rank up the stairs of the Wells-Fargo Express building, Locking himself in a room on the second floor, he defied arrest. Several shots were fired into the room in an attempt to dislodge the robber.

inally, after paricying for an hoor with | will rise again, pursuers, Lowis surrendered, and was en to full. The money Taylor had | more

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A Composition Introduced by Dr. Crafts, Charming the People.

ab. 7.29—who was promised to our there Abraham. Issue: and Jacob.
12.25—and in whom all the nations the earth are to be blessed.
14.7—I believe it is the One anoing with the oil of gladness.
13.1.1—that Ho may pressed good.

Micah, 5:2-in the town of Bethlehem. Epcalah, of the tribe of Judah, Psa 3:2-I believe that the kings of the earth will take counsel against the Lord's anointed; that He

isa. 103:3-will be a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with griof; that He will so, 1605-be brought as a lamb to the slaughter; that He will Num. Il:3-be lifted up, as was the s pent in the wilderness; that He will

isa. 100 S be cut off out of the land of the living, for the transgression of my sa, MC:12-1 believe he will pour out His soul unto death; that

Dan. 9:27-He will cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease; that Isa 1023-He will die with the wicked, and he buried in the grave of the rich. Psa. 16:18-1 believe He will descend into Hades; that He will

prison house to them that are bound; prison house to them that are bound; Psa. 18:10—that He will rise again be-fore His body can see corruption. Psa. 18:18—I believe He will ascend in-to Heaven, and

and captured. Bud Westfall, a driver for Isa, 94.6-I believe He will redeem Is-

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New York's disconcerting skyscrapers to vastly picturesque, and even grantime in certain lights. On winter after-

sa, Bill-that He new preach ground fidings.

The Kind Von Raw Alexes Bound Sears the Signature of its the Son of God, sa, 734—who will be borne of a virgin;